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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: David H. Bollinger
YUICHI MAKINO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3653
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: